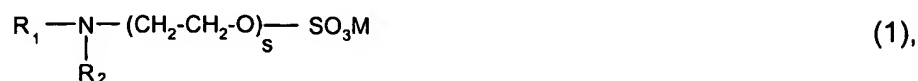


1. (currently amended): An aqueous liquid composition comprising

- a) a cyclodextrin or a derivative thereof,
- b) a resin finishing or crosslinking agent, and
- c) at least one ~~emulsifier~~ emulsifier of the formulae (1), (2), (3), (4), (5) or (6),



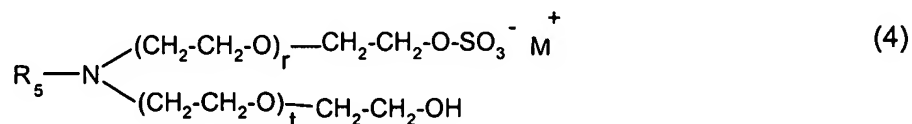
wherein R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> is alkyl or alkenyl having 12 ~~to~~ to 24 carbon atoms, M is hydrogen, alkali metal or ammonium and s is an integer from 2 to 14,



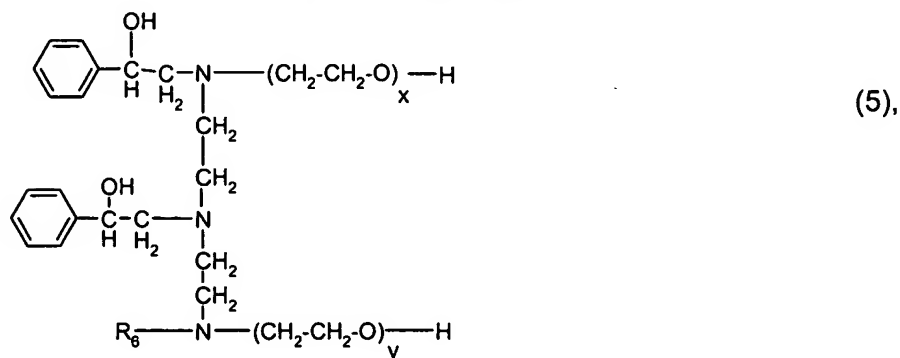
wherein R<sub>3</sub> is alkyl or alkenyl having 12 ~~to~~ to 24 carbon atoms, M is hydrogen, alkali metal or ammonium and m and n are integers such that the sum of m and n is 2 to 14,



wherein R<sub>4</sub> is alkyl or alkenyl having 12 to 24 carbon atoms, Q is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl, A is an anion, ~~especially CH<sub>3</sub>-SO<sub>4</sub>-Anion~~ and p and q are integers such that the sum of p and q is 15 to 55,

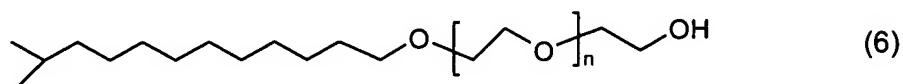


wherein R<sub>5</sub> is alkyl or alkenyl having 12 to 24 carbon atoms, r and t are integers such that the sum of r and t is 14 to 19 and M is an alkali metal or ammonium,



wherein R<sub>6</sub> is alkyl or alkenyl having 12 to 22 carbon atoms, x and y are integers such that the sum of x and y is 80 to 140, or

isotridecylalcohol containing 6 to 15 mols ethylene oxide of the formula



wherein n is an integer from 6 to 15.

2. (original): An aqueous composition according to claim 1, wherein component a) is  $\beta$ -cyclodextrine or hydroxypropyl- $\beta$ -cyclodextrine.

3. (currently amended): A composition according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~, wherein component a) is a reactive cyclodextrin derivative or the hydrolyzate thereof.

4. (currently amended): A composition according to ~~any of claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1, wherein component a) is present in an amount of 0.05 to 70 % by weight, based on the total weight of the composition.

5. (currently amended): A composition according to ~~any of claims 1 to 4~~ claim 1, wherein the molar ratio of cyclodextrin or cyclodextrin derivative and emulsifier is 1 : 0.005 to 1 : 10, ~~preferred is a molar ratio of cyclodextrine or cyclodextrine derivative and emulsifier of 1 : 0.05 to 1 : 2, an especially preferred molar ratio of cyclodextrine or cyclodextrine derivative and emulsifier is 1 : 0.2 to 1 : 1.~~

6. (original): A composition according to claim 3, wherein the reactive group of the cyclodextrin derivative is a nitrogen-containing heterocycle having at least one substituent selected from the group consisting of halogen and unsubstituted or substituted pyridinium.

7. (original): A composition according to claim 6, wherein the reactive group of the cyclodextrin derivative is

a) a triazine group of formula



wherein

R<sub>7</sub> is fluorine, chlorine, unsubstituted or carboxy-substituted pyridinium or hydroxy, and R<sub>8</sub> is as defined above for R<sub>7</sub> or is a radical of formula -OR<sub>9</sub> or -N(R<sub>10</sub>)R<sub>11</sub>, wherein R<sub>9</sub> is hydrogen, alkali, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>alkyl which is unsubstituted or substituted by hydroxy or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkoxy, and R<sub>10</sub> and R<sub>11</sub>, independently from each other, are hydrogen; C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>alkyl which is unsubstituted or substituted by C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkoxy, hydroxy, sulfo, sulfato or carboxy; or phenyl which is unsubstituted or substituted by C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkoxy, halogen, nitro, carboxy or sulfo; or

b) a pyrimidinyl group of formula



wherein one of radicals R<sub>12</sub> and R<sub>13</sub> is fluorine or chlorine and the other one of radicals R<sub>12</sub> and R<sub>13</sub> is fluorine, chlorine, or is a radical of formula -OR<sub>9</sub> or -N(R<sub>10</sub>)R<sub>11</sub> as defined above, and R<sub>14</sub> is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkylsulfonyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkoxysulfonyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkoxycarbonyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkanoyl, chlorine, nitro, cyano, carboxyl or hydroxyl; or

c) a dichloroquinoxaline group of formula



8. (currently amended): A composition according to claim 7, wherein the reactive group of the cyclodextrin derivative is a triazine group of formula (6), wherein

R<sub>7</sub> is chlorine, and

R<sub>8</sub> is a radical of formula -OR<sub>9</sub>, wherein R<sub>9</sub> is hydrogen, alkali or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>alkyl, preferably alkali.

9. (currently amended): A composition according to ~~any of claims 6 to 8~~ claim 1, wherein the reactive cyclodextrin derivative contains 1 to 4 reactive groups.

10. (currently amended): A composition according to ~~any of claims 1 to 9~~ claim 1, wherein the resin finishing agent or the crosslinking agent is able to build a polymeric film on the textile fiber material or has the ability to react with nucleophilic or electrophilic sites or chemical groups within the textile fiber material.

11. (currently amended): A composition according to claim 10, wherein the resin finishing or crosslinking agent is selected from the group consisting of dimethylol-urea, dimethoxy-methyl-urea, trimethoxy-methyl-melamine, tetramethoxy-methyl-melamine, hexamethoxy-methyl-melamine, dimethylol-dihydroxy-ethylene-urea, dimethylol-propylene-urea, dimethylol-4-methoxy-5,5'-dimethyl-propylene-urea, dimethylol-5-hydroxypropylene-urea, butane-tetra-carboxylic-acid, citric acid, maleic acid, and bonding agents, ~~especially selected from the group consisting of~~ acrylates, silicones, urethanes and butadienes.

12. (currently amended): A composition according to ~~any of claims 1 to 11~~ claim 1, wherein the composition further comprises a buffer selected from the group consisting of borax, borates, phosphates, polyphosphates, oxalates, acetates ~~or~~ and citrates, ~~in particular phosphates, acetates or citrates.~~

13. (original): A finishing process comprising treating a substrate with the composition according to claim 1.

14. (currently amended): A finishing process according to claim 13, wherein the substrate is textile fiber material ~~is used as substrate.~~